

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION  
SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0061808-02-0

Permittee: Wolfgang Dairy LLC, 15908 San Road, Reedsville, WI 54230-9410

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Wolfgang Dairy LLC, SWQ NEQ Sec 35 T20N R22E, Town of Franklin,  
Manitowoc County

Receiving Water and Location: Groundwaters of the Branch River Watershed, Michigan Lakeshore Drainage Basin

Brief Facility Description: Wolfgang Dairy LLC has been a WPDES permitted operation since 2001. At the time of original permit issuance, Wolfgang Dairy planned to relocate some of the animals housed off-site to the main farm location, effectively raising the number of head beyond the 1,000 animal unit threshold. The planned relocation of animals never occurred, and Wolfgang Dairy never reached the 1,000 animal unit threshold. Even though the animal numbers never rose to a sufficient level to require a WPDES Permit, the facility chose to maintain the WPDES Permit and compliance with said permit in the event that they would exceed the minimum number of animals. At this time, the facility has applied for a reissuance. Wolfgang Dairy has indicated no current plans to expand beyond their current numbers outside of natural growth from reproduction; however the operation has elected to renew the WPDES Permit to once again allow them the option to go over the 1,000 animal unit threshold should operational and market conditions encourage them to do so. No new manure storage structures, additional animal housing nor feed storage construction is planned at this time.

Permit Drafter/Basin Engineer: Bryan Ellefson, DNR, Oshkosh Service Center, 625 E. County Road Y, Oshkosh, WI 54901, (920) 303-5426, bryan.ellefson@dnr.state.wi.us

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination.

A public informational hearing may be held if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats., or if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit and fact sheet (if required), may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter/basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 303-5426 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (usually 20 cents per page) will be charged for copies of information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the world wide web browser at: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/ww>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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